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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

**Serial No.:** 10/647,780  
**Title:** ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE WITH A SEAT BACKREST  
**Inventor:** RONDEAU, Pierre  
**Filing Date:** 8/26/2003  
**Examiner:** FLEMING, Faye M.  
**Art Unit:** 3618  
**Confirmation #:** 2003  
**Our Ref.:** RP-00128-US25

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, the date for which a response is due on May 3, 2005, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## ENCLOSURES

(Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Reply to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s)



Landscape Table on CD

Remarks

- Credit Card Form (1 Page)

- 2 Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)



After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):

Firm Name

Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

Signature

Printed name

Jonathan D. CUTLER

Date

May 3, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,200

**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 502973 Deposit Account Name: Bombardier Rec. Products Inc.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP = 0 x \$0 = \$0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP = 0 x \$0 = \$0		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
\$0	\$0	

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): IDS (180\$), Extension of Time (1020\$) \$1,200

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Jonathan D. Cutler</i>	Registration No. 40,576	Telephone 514-732-7050
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